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share market to obtain the documents from the seller and transfer them to the buyer who makes payment to the broker personally, the latter paying the seller. Mr. Wang, in giving judgment in one of the recent cases, said that in 1925, the reputation of the broker was such that as soon as the broker had brought the parties together, their names had been approved and the contract notes signed, he was entitled to his brokerage there and then. This is certainly a contrary to the custom, for the brokerage is never claimed until the contract is matured. The idea of establishing a stock exchange, which was mooted some time ago, seems to have been abandoned, but we trust only temporarily, for such an institution is much needed to regulate the custom of business, which at present seems in danger of drifting into undesirable grooves.

The U. S. S. *Monoway* left Shanghai on the 2nd inst. for the river ports.

Mr. Robt. E. Bredon has been appointed Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai.

The Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the Ben Line steamer *Bengles*, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning.

The Superintendent informs us that the P. & O. Extra steamer *Shanghai*, from London, being due at 8 a.m. on Sunday, the 5th inst. for this port.

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the Canadian Pacific steamer *Albatross*, from Vancouver, will leave for Kobe, Nagasaki, and Hongkong.

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According to the *Observer* of the *Chien Yuen* Hall, visited that institution last week.

Last evening about 10 o'clock the fire bell rang out an alarm of fire in the Western District. Luckily the alarm proved a false one.

Further details to hand of the eruption of Mount Aomori on the 24th December go to show that the eruption was of a violent nature.

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Admiral Closs is dead.

The epidemic is greatly increasing. It is causing pneumonia and the mortality is becoming more considerable.

THE CHANNEL BRIDGE PROJECT.

The French Government has nominated a commission to examine the various schemes for a bridge over the English Channel.

FOOTBALL.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS v. THE WORLD.

The match at Wanching yesterday afternoon was played at the first Rugby match of the season. Neither team had their full complement of men and after some delay were obliged to start playing four men short on both sides.

The Schools were decidedly the better team and had the best of the game throughout, their weight telling immensely in their favor in the scrums. The team representing the World was apparently composed mainly of "midshipmen," and though they played up pluckily, they were unable to make any show at all against their opponents.

The play on either side was of a brilliant character, both teams showing great dexterity in combination and passing, and being well throughout the match the greater part of their labour was entirely wasted. The match commenced just after 4.30 p.m. when Young kicked off for the Schools.

The ball was taken with a rush almost immediately into the World's "twenty-five," where a succession of scrums took place. A bit of good luck showed that the possession of the ball would be a great advantage to the Schools, who were quick to take it. Another scrum ensued and on the ball being "helped" out by the Schools, Woodcock got hold of it and with a smart run grounded the ball behind the World's uprights.

The attempt to convert the try into a goal, however, failed. As soon almost as the ball was kicked out, it was again close to the World's goal, and they were again to touch down twice in succession in a short space of time. Stewart then managed to get the ball, and took the ball about half way down the field, where it was held. Dunder then got the ball, and was quickly cleared by Woodcock, who again got over the World's line, but the point was disallowed, the umpire deciding that the ball was passed forward. However, this last did not avail the World much, as almost immediately afterwards Dunder, after a run of about half the length of the ground, placed the ball over the World's goal line. Young very neatly kicked the goal. Half time was then called, but on the game being re-started no better luck attended the World. The ball was quickly in their hands and although the ball was delayed for a little time by some hard work on the part of the World's backs, Dunder managed once more to get over the line. Young tried the place kick again, a fairly easy one, but failed to get the goal, the ball going a few inches to the right of the post. On the ball being re-started the play on the part of the World improved somewhat. Stewart made some desperate attempts to get away with the ball, but although a strong player, he has not "pace" enough to carry him very far. Potter also made one or two good runs, but on one of his attempts to pass to Dunder, he was tackled by the Schools and the ball nearly the whole length of the field and looked very much as if it were going to be a fortunate catch for the Schools.

This was the nearest chance the World had of scoring, as from this time to the close of the match the ball was almost continually in their hands. Woodcock now came in the front pretty prominently and the ball having been







